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12 NOONAmoco
interests
sold

Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd. announced last week that their interests in the Elk Point - Lindbergh area are being sold to ELAN Energy Inc. of Calgary for \$126 million.

ELAN is a Canadian oil and gas exploration and development company with operations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, with reserves of oil and natural gas totalling 122 million barrels and 100 billion cubic feet, respectively. The company estimates that they will be adding reserves in excess of 43 million barrels of oil and over 190 sections of land, 140 sections of which are undeveloped, to their operation with the purchase, and feels these lands offer considerable upside potential.

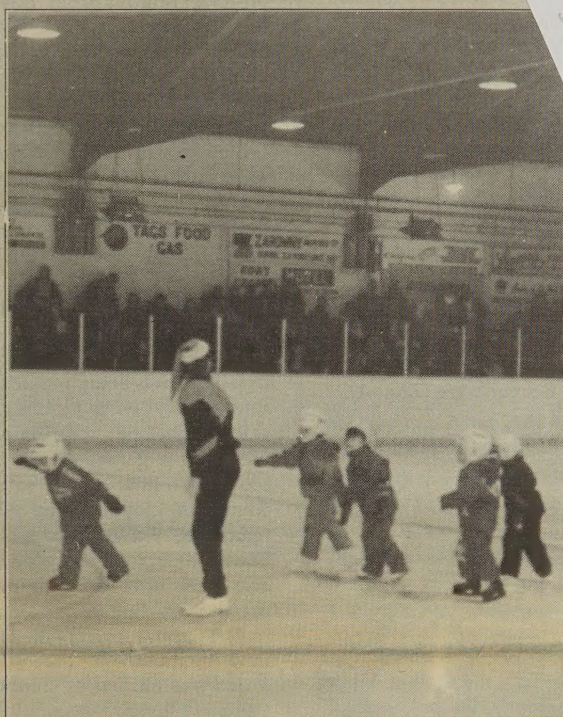
Current production from the acquired properties averages approximately 7500 barrels per day. ELAN intends to use its heavy oil expertise and technology to develop the acquired lands and to maximize production and value from this area over the next few years.

The purchasers intend to enter into a marketing arrangement with Amoco, whereby Amoco will buy substantially all of the oil produced from this area, at market prices, for at least the next five years.

The acquisition agreement is expected to be finalized on March 30, 1995, subject to certain conditions.

Amoco, Canada's fourth largest developer of heavy oil, will intensify their focus on their remaining heavy oil areas at Primrose, Wolf Lake and Wabasca, according to chairman and president Dave Newman, who says that "heavy oil continues to be one of our core businesses."

Most of Amoco's field employees are expected to go with the purchase and will work for ELAN. Three employees will retire.



IT'S A MARSHMALLOW WORLD of fun and frolic for Elk Point Figure Skating Club's youngest skaters, who share the spotlight with some of their coaches in their carnival debut Friday night. Story and more photos, Page 7.

Gun storage, transport
information meeting

Do you know the rules regarding safe and legal storage and transportation of firearms and ammunition? If not, you are probably in the majority. One authority has estimated that up to 90 percent of Albertans do not have a clear understanding of the province's gun storage laws.

For instance, you may want to know if a metal gun cabinet has double locks, can guns and ammunition be stored together. Or you may wonder if, in a glass fronted wooden gun cabinet, can trigger locks be substituted for chains or cable, or perhaps you want to know if the wall hung wooden gun racks are legal. What about firearms used to deal with problem wildlife? What are the laws about firearms acquisition?

To help answer your questions and acquaint you with these laws, Elk Point's Community Advisory Policing Committee is hosting a Gun Storage and Transportation Information Meeting on Monday, March 27 at the Elks Hall, starting at 7 p.m.

Speakers for the evening will include MLA Paul Langevin, Wally Bland from the Chief Firearms Officer's staff of the Justice Department, and Irv Yaverbam, special advisor to the Crown Prosecutor regarding Canadian gun laws.

All interested individuals, including hunters and gun collectors, are invited to attend this interesting and informative evening.

Teams welcome
Alberta's top teams

Elk Point Bantam Lightning Elks hockey team, recent winners of the Zone 2 championship, are welcoming their counterparts from across the province to this coming weekend's Bantam "C" Provincial Tournament at the A. G. Ross Arena.

The tournament kicks off Friday at 8:00 a.m. when Zone 3 champions from Athabasca take on Zone 5's Magrath. The Lightning Elks hit the ice at 10:30 a.m. Friday for their first game against Zone 1's Beaverlodge team. Elk Point's second game follows the colorful and exciting Opening Ceremonies, which

are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Friday evening.

Social events of the weekend include a pancake breakfast at the arena on Saturday morning, and a lasagna supper at the Elks Hall from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Supper tickets are available at Home Town Grocers and Video Point.

Semi final games go at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m. Sunday, with the winners advancing to the Bantam "C" Provincial Championship game at 5:00 p.m. Make sure to be on hand to catch Alberta's best young hockey players in action.

Full game schedule, Pg 2.

Health Authority
releases the final plan

The Lakeland Regional Health Authority has released its concrete plans for delivery of health services in northeast Alberta this past week, with significant changes made to their original and second drafts following public input.

Elk Point is part of Area 4, and will have the 24-hour emergency services and 10 acute care beds as outlined in the second draft. They will have laboratory and diagnostic x-ray available on site to meet medical needs. They will maintain 25 continuing care beds, and current respite and palliative care programs will be retained. Elk Point will continue to have a full range of community based services dependent on identified needs.

Other hospitals in the area include Cold Lake, Bonnyville and Glendon. Both Cold Lake and Bonnyville will have 24-hour emergency service, with 30 and 24 acute care beds respectively, while Glendon will have a treatment room available a maximum of 8 hours a day, Monday through

Friday, to offer basic laboratory and diagnostic services. Acute care services will be offered to Glendon residents in Bonnyville and St. Paul.

The Health Authority says the implementation of their plan is "the initial step in achieving the financial targets, bed targets and community based services objectives as set out in the three year business plan. Based on the plan, it is hoped that fiscal targets are attainable within the time frame set out in the business plan." They feel that the development of Community Health Centres will result in the broad health needs of the community being met, while meeting the Regional Health Authority's position to prevent closures. "With this plan, we will start to achieve our vision of 'Excellence in people-focused holistic health' and our mission of 'wellness-focused health in partnerships with individuals and community, promoting dignity and independence.'"

Fire destroys rural home

A mobile home south of Elk Point was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, sending a family of six fleeing into a bitterly cold winter night.

The home of Randy Falenda, Karen Mildenburg and the four children was completely consumed by the blaze, despite the efforts of Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department.

Another blaze broke out the next morning in the farmyard, destroying several outbuildings.

Donations of household articles and clothing are being accepted by Elk Point FCSS. For further information, call 724-3800.

Saddle Slickers news

By Ashley Larson

Club reporter

We started our February meeting at the residence of Daphne and Brian Schnurer's on February 4, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. All of our club said what their speech was going to be about on March 2 at the F. G. Miller high school. We also discussed what winter project we could make for our show at the end of our 4-H year. We named some projects that members could make and gave some ideas also. The show that these will be displayed in is July 6. We will have lots of fun at it and anyone can come and watch.

Our club has decided that we are going to get club jackets. Our leader Daphne brought some sample jackets that we all looked at and picked which one we liked. We practiced on our public speaking so one of our members, Jaylene Purdy, told us some things that could make our speech good. We all practiced impromptu, also. We would pick three cards and then pick one topic out of that and make a little speech on it that should only take about 1 to 2 minutes. We all did pretty well on that and it was a lot of fun.

Our next riding meeting will be held on February 26 at the Elk Point arena. We will practice showmanship and riding patterns.

Provincial Bantam "C" Tournament Game Schedule

Friday, March 17

8:00 a.m. - Athabasca vs Magrath
10:30 a.m. - Elk Point vs Beaverlodge
1:00 p.m. - Smoky Lake vs Rimbey
3:30 p.m. - Oyen vs Sedgewick
6:00 p.m. - Beaverlodge vs Athabasca
8:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies
8:30 p.m. - Magrath vs Elk Point

Saturday, March 18

8:00 a.m. - Rimbey vs Oyen
10:30 a.m. - Sedgewick vs Smoky Lake
1:00 p.m. - Elk Point vs Athabasca
3:30 p.m. - Beaverlodge vs Magrath
6:00 p.m. - Smoky Lake vs. Oyen
8:30 p.m. - Rimbey vs Sedgewick

Sunday, March 19

9:00 a.m. - Semi final, 1st in Div. 1 vs 2nd in Div. 2
11:45 a.m. - Semi final, 2nd in Div. 1 vs 1st in Div. 1
5:00 p.m. - Championship game

Division 1: Elk Point (host team), Beaverlodge (Zone 1), Athabasca (Zone 3) and Magrath (Zone 5)
Division 2: Smoky Lake (Zone 2), Rimbey (Zone 4), Oyen (Zone 6) and Sedgewick (Zone 7).

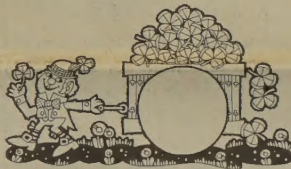


WILD ROSE FUNDS VAN -
The Fishing Lake Seniors have received funding in the amount of \$18,500 toward the purchase of this van. Fishing Lake Seniors Club President Isabelle Dagneault says the van will be "a real plus for the majority of the seniors, for transportation, medical and recreational activities. Thank you to the Wild Rose Foundation."

The Elk Point & Dist. Ag. Society

A special meeting has been called by the Board of Directors for all members. The meeting is scheduled as follows:

Place: Elks Hall Lodge Room - Downstairs;
Date: Mon., March 27/95
Time: 7:30 p.m.



Town passes off-road vehicle bylaw

Winter may be drawing to a close, but Elk Point Town Council is all set for when it comes again. They gave all three readings to their new bylaw regulating the use of off-road vehicles within Town limits, at last Monday's meeting. The new bylaw prohibits the use of snowmobiles and other off-road vehicles from travelling on streets within Town limits, from operating these vehicles anywhere in town between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. Under the bylaw, off-road vehicles must take the shortest route out of town, and may not be operated by anyone under the age of 14 years. While the fine for a first infraction of these rules is only \$50, a second offence will cost the operator a whopping \$500.

Elk Point's Public Works Department is being pro-active safety wise, and is purchasing some needed equipment, including a generator and air blower, following a safety course in Lloydminster. Also regarding Public Works, the Town has agreed to apply for accreditation to do their own fire and building inspections.

The appointment of two new members to the FCSS Board was ratified by Council. Lang Ellison and John Humphrey have been added to

the Board.

Deputy Mayor Bill Schuhmacher discussed the findings of a Solid Waste Management meeting in Bonnyville, and said that some of their concepts are "out of our league." Cost figures will be available at the next meeting.

Word was received from the Alberta Aviation Council regarding the upcoming privatization of airports. Under this move, the Town will be given ownership of the facility.

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SCREEN TEST, a breast cancer screening and education service of the Alberta Cancer Board is returning to the Northeastern Alberta Health Unit area.

If you are a woman between 50 and 69 years, are due for your routine screening mammogram (breast x-ray), or want to begin a screening program for yourself, you are invited to call for an appointment.

1-800-667-0604 (toll free)

Screening will take place at the
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F.C.S.S. News

Strong families provide a support network

Last week we talked about stress being a part of life and how to stress-proof your family. Now let's look at our ability to deal with crisis.

Strong families provide a support network to each other in times of crisis and change. When in trouble most families get the support and help of family and friends. They learn to really listen to each other and show how much they care.

They are willing to accept temporary help from other sources if needed. They're open to suggestions and sources of information that may be of help to them.

Strong families have the ability, even in the darkest of situations, to gradually see some positive element and focus their attention on it. They are able to unite and become stronger, rather than be torn apart by problems. This does not mean that strong families do not argue and disagree, feel anger and pain. It means that they have hope that eventually the anger and pain will subside. And each member is able to recognize the hurt of each other member rather than focusing on himself or herself alone.

Living Through Crisis: Immediately after a crisis occurs, there is what some experts call a "period of disorganization." This is when you feel numb - it can't be happening to you. Panic may overcome you; you suffer from pain and anxiety. You may find it difficult to think straight. You need time to get your bearings, to figure out in which direction to move. You may even deny that there is a problem.

Eventually you must deal with the crisis by planning and controlling the use of resources, coming to grips with a problem, and working through it.

Keep these things in mind when dealing with a crisis:

1. Find someone who is understanding, caring and willing to listen.
2. Don't panic and make rash decisions.
3. Live one day (or one hour) at a time.
4. Remember that sooner or later you will be better able to cope.

Attitude Makes the Difference: In dealing with a crisis or stress situation, it's not so much the nature of the crisis that determines its impact, but your attitude toward it. Readjustments will be neces-

sary and might as well be accepted. It may mean redefining priorities - deciding what is really important to you and your family. Perhaps it isn't necessary to have the biggest and best of everything. Perhaps human relationships are more important than material things. As one farmer stated who was losing the family farm, "The whole experience has been awful and for a while we didn't know how we could go on. But we still have our health and we still have each other and that's what keeps us going."

All of us have a different crisis potential. What may be a crisis for one person may only be a problem for another. Personality type may help determine ability to handle a crisis situation. Some people are more adaptable than others and can "roll with the punches." Some people are comfortable in dealing with the present, while others have unsolved problems from the past that make dealing with a crisis more difficult.

All of us have different resources to draw on - some more, some less. The more experienced you are in handling previous difficulties, the better you can deal with the situation. You can remember that you've made it through hard times before and you can do it again.

Allow Expression of Emotions: Allow a variety of feelings to be expressed, from humor (which is an excellent tension reliever) to anger (which can be an expression of unmet needs and wants). Not allowing family members to express feelings won't make the feelings disappear. A family that openly allows feelings to be expressed so they can be dealt with will handle crisis and change more effectively. However, only venting feelings will not help. You must move

on to alternative ways to cope.

Plan Ahead For Changes: Some events you can't predict, but sometimes you can plan strategies to cope with change before it occurs. Try to anticipate what changes you will need to adapt to before they happen. For example, before Johnny starts kindergarten, think through what adjustments will need to be made. Or before Susie takes an after school job, decide how your household tasks will be divided. As well, writing a will with your instructions may minimize the changes and adjustments your survivors will have to cope with.

Source: Iowa State University Extension
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

There is discussion that the FCSS Act may be removed. We believe that FCSS services benefit the Elk Point community and will result in long range positive benefits for our children and their children. If you believe in the principle of prevention, please write to our premier, our MLA and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and tell them so. Tell them we need legislation to preserve dollars for preventive programs. A sample letter as well as addresses of some of the elected officials is available for your use. FCSS will also assist with mailing / faxing costs. For more information, contact Terri at 724-3800.

Some of the Elk Point FCSS services during the past year have included: Community Development, Information Night, Tax Assistance Project, Meals-on-Wheels, Elks Van bookings, Community TV channel, Playschool, information and referral services, babysitting course, Parent Nursery, welcome package, International Year of the Family initiatives, parenting workshops, Elk Point Child

Care Services, seniors' workshops, Volunteer Week, Ruralize Volunteer Conference and FCSS Regional Conference, youth initiatives, and collaborating in multi-agency initiatives such as Interagency, Community Advisory Policing, Seniors Week, Further Education, Canada Day, First Night Fest, Alzheimer's, Family Support Group, Red Cross, Adoption Support Group, Town Beautification. Lakeland College, Alberta Vocational College, Children's Services, community based crisis/stabilization and more.

THERE TO GIVE YOU A HAND

Community volunteers are now working with Revenue Canada to help people who, for a variety of reasons, may need help in filling out their income tax return. If you, or someone you know, would like to take advantage of this free service, contact FCSS at 724-3800.

INVITATION TO ATTEND

Concerned individuals and agencies are invited to participate in the development of the group which will begin planning for services to children in St. Paul and area. A chair, vice-chair and secretary will be selected at this meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the County Office.

Elk Point will host a public

information meeting on services to children. Government representatives will be on hand to provide information and answer any concerns you may have. The meeting is tentatively set for Monday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. (location to be confirmed). For more information call 724-3800.

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The person who is the first to jump up and throw another log on the fire is not the one who has to split the wood. - Anonymous

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- Ranfurly
- North Viking
- Sunset
- Rivercourse

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Bouquets all around!

After a winter of watching figure skaters in national and international competition on television, Friday night's Figure Skating Carnival was like a breath of fresh, spring air.

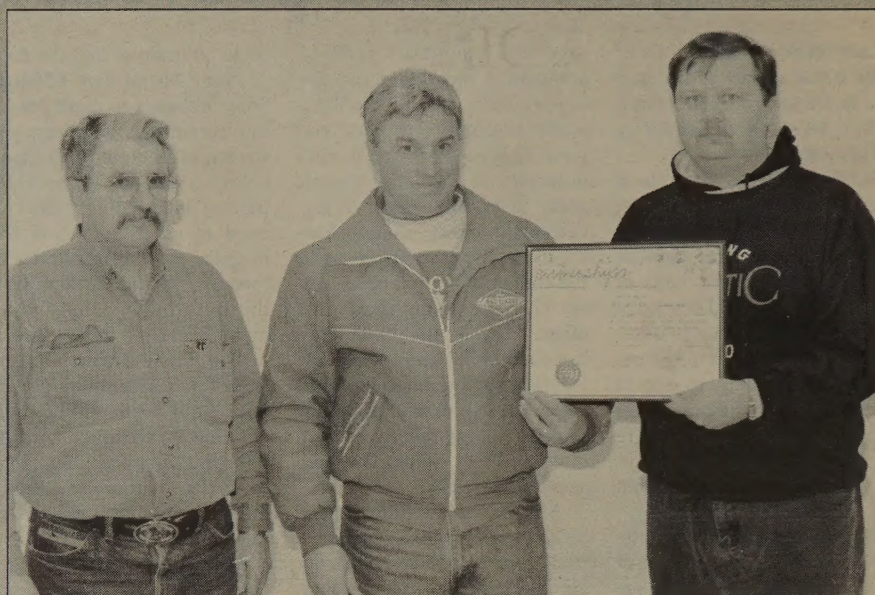
Every act was enjoyable for the performers, from the four-year-old first timers to the seventeen year olds who are reaching out toward their triple golds. There were no tears, no failures, just joy at skating their personal best for a loving and supportive crowd of parents and friends. There were no critics to point out the flaws, and no judges to hang up the scores. This was skating for the love of skating, and that is as it should be.

All those skaters we see on television must have started out somewhat like these kids - in a small town or community arena, maybe even some on outdoor natural ice, being coached by senior skaters from their own club.

Elvis Stojko, Kurt Browning, Kristi Yamaguchi and the others did not spring forth ready for world championships, they had to start out as little kids holding on to someone's hands as they made their first tentative steps onto the ice. Somewhere out there are the coaches who encouraged them through all the falls and bumps, and taught them the basics of this artistic sport.

Will Elk Point produce a world famous figure skater at some time in the future? It's hard to say. Caroline, Alberta produced Kurt Browning, and Caroline is a small town by any standards. If they could, so could we.

Reach for the stars, kids. You've got a good start, and good people helping you on your way.



SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNIZED - A local business has been recognized for their efforts in a Partnership Health and Safety Program jointly sponsored by Amoco Canada and Alberta Labor. B & R Eckels developed and implemented a basic safety program for their business following guidelines set out by industry. In order to receive the Partnership status, B & R's program went through a safety program audit conducted in December 1994 by a certified third party safety auditor. The audit revealed that the B & R Eckels safety program meets or exceeds the requirements set up by industry and the government for the Partnership Program. Ron Ackeral and Doug Bassett of B & R were presented with a certificate of achievement by Ken Astill of Amoco Canada.

Family Matters

Can there be too much love?

By Dr. Arnold Rincover
Child Behavioral Psychologist

Can you love a child too much? No! Loving a child is never the problem. The real concern is parents who overlook problems in their children in the name of love. Parenting is not about the quantity of love, but how parental devotion and love are expressed.

Research has distinguished three types of parenting styles: authoritarian, authoritative and permissive. The "authoritarian" parent is strict and thinks obedience, without argument, is a virtue. Conflicts are dealt with using force and punishment. These children tend to have little freedom or independence.

The "authoritative" parent has family rules and exercises authority. All rules are explained and reasons are given for decisions. Children of authoritative parents are encouraged to be independent and to express their opinions.

"Permissive" parents behave in a kind, gentle way with children and demand very little. These children are given as much freedom as possible, without endangering

their safety.

There are few differences between children of authoritarian and permissive parents. The children of permissive parents, however become less motivated to achieve, less independent, more selfish, more distrustful, unhappier and more hostile. Children of authoritative parents are more self-reliant, have more friends and are more responsible than their peers who have permissive or authoritarian parents.

Some parents bring their children up to depend upon them for everything. These parents may insist on doing everything for that child. As a consequence, the child's socialization, play skills, relationships and the ability to get along with others will be lacking if the parents continue to act this way.

Parents should maintain some interests and goals outside of their child's life. Some parents drop all outside interests and activities to devote their time solely to their child. A parent's sense of worth should not be tied up exclusively with parental duties and responsibilities. A parent must

realize that their children should become less dependent on them as they grow and mature.

As a parent, you should strive for "unconditional commitment" to your children. Unconditional commitment means that parents care and will always be there for their children. It means that the child's welfare is their greatest concern. Judgement and authority will be exercised when tension, tears or other upsets occur. However, no matter what the child does, the parents will not desert the child physically or emotionally. It does not, however, mean that the child's every whim should be gratified.

Parents must find a parenting style that works best for them and their child. A combination of parenting styles may work best. No matter what method is employed, parents should strive to use some of the authoritative parenting values to let their child develop independence, confidence and maturity. Children should grow and develop as a result of parental devotion and unconditional love.

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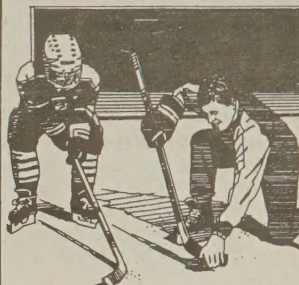
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Local Red Cross Campaign underway

By Margaret White

Elk Point and District Campaign Coordinator

Hi, everyone! It's that time of year again when the Red Cross canvassers will be knocking on your door asking for a donation. If there is anyone who wishes to become a volunteer, there are a number of areas that I have not been able to get canvassers for. These areas include, in the rural area: Orvilton, King George, Stoney Lake (east half), Capital, and Derwent town; in town: industrial park businesses, the apartments by the hospital, Fort George Manor and a couple of small streets. You could give me a call at 724-3193 and leave a message.

For the 1994 year, we have a few volunteers who received pins. They are: Debbie Hahn, Rob Holliday and Karen Meyenberg, 5 year pins; Monica Buksa, Carol Hellquist and Jean McGinnis - 10 year pins. We were also able to get 20 and 25 year pins. Both have been handed out to Violet McFadyen, Horace Osinchuk, Lawrence Modin, Margaret Modin, Irene Magnusson, Hazel Hannah, Margaret Nelson, Audrey Lorensen, while Helga Vaughan received a 20 year pin.

I hope the 1995 Campaign will be as successful as last year's was. Thank you in advance for all your help and donations.



A EVENT WINNERS - The Phillips rink from Rich Lake placed first in the A Event of the Elk Point Seniors Floor Curling Spiel, March 4. Back row, left to right, are the winning rink: Hazel Phillips, Emma Lotsberg, Alice Richards and Gil Phillips, who defeated (front row, left to right) Alice Bordeleau, Lucienne Hotte, Roland Hotte and Albert Bordeleau of Eastbourne in the final game. Third place went to the Hoffman rink from Craigend, and fourth to the Couillard rink, St. Paul.

Our apologies to the B Event teams, whose photo did not turn out. Nancy and Sid Garner, Dave and Nora Rae of Ashmont were the winner in that event, with Anita Ballas, Sid Holthe, Ann Stuparyk and Maynard Myhr of Elk Point second. The Vernicki rink from Eastbourne placed third and the Caroline Shankowski rink from Elk Point were fourth.



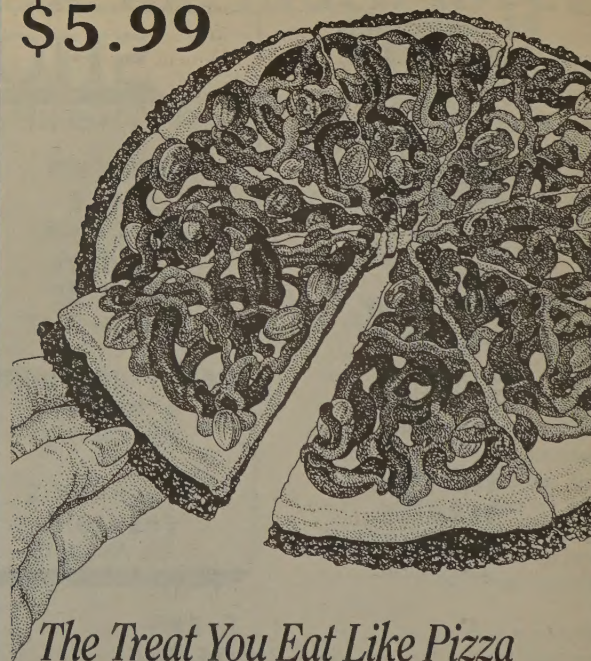
SEVEN ENDER - This Glendon rink had the good luck to achieve a seven-ender at the Elk Point Floor Curling Spiel. From left to right are Charlie Bromley, Mary and Mike Hewak and Jack Doonanaco.



C EVENT WINNERS - were the Sandy Rapids foursome (back row, left to right) Al Blair, Walter Solowoniuk, Paul Tkachuk and Helen Kruhlak, who defeated (front row, left to right) Mary Lukenchuk, John and Annie Semenuik and Mary Zacharuk of St. Paul. Third place went to the Mary Prusak rink from Elk Point and fourth to the Lacquement rink from Ardmore. A total of 32 rinks took part in the spiel.

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Skaters salute the seasons

Elk Point Figure Skating Club saluted the 'Four Seasons' with their 21st annual ice carnival on March 10. Skaters from 4 to 17 years of age displayed their talents in the two-hour event.

The carnival opened with the singing of O Canada, led by Suzan Bartholomew. "All in a Golden Afternoon," featuring Brett Hahn, Ashley Hebblethwaite and Daylan Hoffman, was the first group performance, and was followed by a solo by Jamie Schnurer.

Canskaters Kristyn Buksa, Valerie Friesen, Amy Miller, Dayna Yaremkevich, Eryl Anton Roberts, Alyssa Osinchuk and Kyle Svendsen were decked out in wooly headbands and scarves for "A Rather Blustery Day," while much warmer weather was enjoyed by a second group of Canskaters, Kristyn Ballas, Ashley Hebblethwaite, Cassie Nelson, Austin Jurak, Aaron Jurak, Nathan Jurak, Daylan Hoffman and Michelle Friesen, who donned sunglasses and shorts as they went "Walking in the Sunshine" to the Roger Miller hit. The two Canskate performances were divided by a solo, "Valentine Wish," by Loreanne Klewchuk, in silver heart trimmed red and white.

A green bowler hat and matching skirt held up with shamrock-covered suspenders brought St. Patrick's Day even closer as Melanie Johnson performed her solo, "The Shamrock."

Right after St. Patrick's Day comes that month when we go "Singing in the Rain," as Roseanne Jurak, Chelsea Schnurer, Mallory Paquette, Renita Osinchuk, Kristin Campbell, Leanne Bjornstad, Jessica Lee, Helen Ramful and Brett Hahn did, outfitted for foul weather in raincoats and umbrellas.

Julie Whiffen-Peters soloed

in pink and purple to "Easter Parade," followed by another solo by Chantelle Maas in black-sequin-trimmed royal blue.

Easter, of course brings out the little hoppers, and Canskaters Elyse Roberts, Ian Jurak, Warren Jurak, George Krissa, Megan Miller, Catherine Campbell, Justin Povaschuk, Nicole Korpan, Deidra Nelson, Brittany Ballas and Kara Bjornstad were the cutest "Funny Little Bunnies" of all.

Two more solos brought us entertainment by Kali Cousins, in springlike pink, and Jena Bassett, in glittery black.

Summertime is beach time, and Canfigure skaters Tanya Pankiw, Dorielle Richard, Alec Richard, Michelle Leckie, Frances Cardinal, Nicole Sommerville and Bronwyn Bilak got out the jams, caps and sunscreen to take a musical jaunt to "Surf City."

Four skaters won the draw for the balloon trees decorating the arena, each representing a season. Jennifer Aman, Kristyn Ballas, Julie Whiffen-Peters and Michelle Friesen were the lucky ladies.

A graceful ice ballet to the big-band sounds of "September Song" was performed by CFSA skaters Dennell Anderson, Collette Thurston, Krystyn Werenka, Julie Whiffen-Peters, Kandice Bjornstad, Melanie Johnson, Christa Lypka, Melissa Bergeron, Jennifer Aman, Loreanne Klewchuk, Jamie Schnurer, Kali Cousins, Jena Bassett and Chantelle Maas, who wore skirts of fluttering fall shades representing the beautiful "Autumn Leaves"

Following a short intermission, a number of presentations were made. The Figure Skating Club presented a \$3000 cheque to the Arena Operating Committee toward the arena debt, while gifts of apprecia-

tion were presented to Canskate helpers Melanie Johnson, Sheri Makowecki, Dennell Anderson, Jamie Schnurer, Julie Whiffen-Peters, Amber Kopeck, Christa Lypka, Jena Bassett and Kandice Bjornstad, as well as to senior skating coach Charlene Anderson and Figure Skating Club president Jackie Whiffen-Peters.

The second section of the show started off with "It's Halloween" with Melissa Bergeron as a lithe and lovely black cat. Jennifer Aman followed with a solo, "Heroes and Friends."

The club's youngest skaters enjoyed a "Marshmallow World," entering on toboggans pulled by older skaters and dressed in cosy snowsuits for their ice show debut. Alannah Dzerdz, Carlos Yonelinas, Ryan Marцениuk, Marvin Ockerman, Garrett Osinchuk and Laura Antonio were the tiny performers.

A well executed solo, "Christmas" by Christa Lypka, preceded a lively bout of "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree" by the CFSA group. Winter holidays were evoked by Kandice Bjornstad, in bright tropical print, who saluted "Seasons in the Sun." Dennell Anderson, in bright lemon yellow, brought the year to a close with "It's Just Another New Year's Eve."

All skaters combined for the Grand Finale, "Let The Sun Shine In."

Prize draws were made during the second half, with Betty Mudryk winning the grand prize of a weekend for two. Prize donors were Amoco Canada, B & R Transport, Capitol Drugs, The Cutting Edge, Dave's Pizza, Elk Point Co-op, Footprints, Home Town Grocers, Shoes 'R' Us, Stedmans, Northbound 41, Pan Canadian, Phil's Hardware and Woody's Trophies and Gifts.



THE SEASONS COME< THE SEASONS GO - Above, senior skater Dennell Anderson skates the final solo of the evening, while at top left, the CFSA skaters are "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" with great delight. More pictures next week, space permitting.

Board of Directors

Alberta Women's Enterprise Initiative

The Federal Government recognizes the important role women entrepreneurs are playing in the economy and is committed to setting up programs to help them meet their goals. One such program is the Alberta Women's Enterprise Initiative (AWEI), a non-profit entity designed to assist women entrepreneurs to start or expand businesses and take them beyond the home-based "micro-enterprise" development stage. To enhance its position in the Alberta community and to bring guidance, counsel and financial accountability to the Organization, a volunteer Board of Directors is being established.

The Board of Directors, comprised of entrepreneurs who possess a strong financial or business background, will have a solid understanding of issues facing women entrepreneurs in Alberta. As a Board Member, you will help to develop and implement a strategic plan consistent with the objectives of the Initiative. You will ensure that the financial business and affairs of the AWEI are conducted in accordance with the bylaws and policies established. Acting as a spokesperson for the AWEI, you will liaise with appropriate levels of government, the media and affiliated community organizations.

If you would like to become a Board member for AWEI, please respond in complete confidence to Irene Pfeiffer, quoting Project 6404, by March 20, 1995.

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Eagles lose out... again!

By David Daniels
Heinsburg School reporter

This weekend saw the Heinsburg Eagles Senior Boys basketball team beaten out of another tournament before the playoffs started. They went to the Kitscoty Basketball Tournament where they were whipped by the host team and then by St. Walburg before playing a good game and barely losing to a tough Sylvan Lake team. Even though they've had an uninspiring season so far, they look forward to Zones in two weeks.

Last Friday our school welcomed a visit by Dan Murphy of the Edmonton Eskimos. He gave the school a presentation on staying in school. One of the most interesting aspects of his presentation was when he revealed that the most exciting moment in his life was not winning the Grey Cup, but getting accepted to university. He got his message across very well, and all the students seemed to enjoy his speaking.

Our Elementary students enjoyed a musical presentation from the singing duo Les and Sandy. J. F. Dion and Frog Lake Schools joined our students for a fun filled afternoon. The smiling faces and sounds of laughter of all the students indicated their satisfaction with the performance.

The Junior High students had a Smokeless Tobacco presentation by the Dental Health Association from Bonnyville. Hopefully they got their message across and changed some of the students' minds.

On Tuesday, Grades 3 to 12 went on a ski trip to Kinisno Ridge. Even though it was expected to be a cold day it turned out to be warm which meant a day of excellent skiing and fun for everyone.

That's all for this week!



FRANCES UNPLUGGED - entertained at the Elk Point Youth Talent Quest last week, and features (left to right) Aaron Tremblay on guitar and vocals, Alex Dion and Blake Quinney on guitars. These three young men are sure to make a name for themselves on the entertainment scene in future years.

Eagle volleyball keeps flying

By David Daniels
Heinsburg School reporter

Over the years, the Heinsburg Eagles Senior Volleyball has built up a winning tradition. This tradition has included a 2A Boys provincial championship in 1991, plus bronze medals at 2A Boys provincials in 1985 and 1992, and along with that, additional appearances in 1986 and 1989. The girls ended their terrific run in the 1994 season with a hard earned fourth place at 1A Girls provincials. They also had an appearance at provincials in 1991. That's pretty impressive for a school which usually has about 50 high school students.

This season was highlighted for the girls team but it's easy to pick out the best moment of the year. It was the provincial weekend at Vermilion. They battled the eventual champion Bow Island Gators in the semi finals, only to lose in the third and final game of the match. By the time the bronze medal game came around, several players were playing injured but despite that, they fought hard, still coming up short against the Eaglesham Sonics. Once again it was a tough three game match. Another highlight of their year was winning a fourth straight St. Paul Athletic Association (SPAA) title and their fifth in six years. They were the first team ever to do

this and the first player ever to do this was the Eagles' captain Glenna Dion who was the only player ever to play on four straight SPAA championship teams.

The boys team in 1994 was young and inexperienced, but still managed to have success. The highlight was winning the SPAA championship over the heavily favored and eventual 1A Boys' Provincial Champions, Mallaig Stingers. That was the Eagles' second championship in three years and their fourth straight appearance in a SPAA final. Put this in with a playoff victory over the 1994 2A Boys provincial champion Vegreville Cougars at a tournament in Bonnyville. This team will only be losing one player from 1994's team and looks forward to success in 1995.

The Eagle program has also produced several individual standouts. There has been Jennifer Daniels who has been named a college All-Canadian and made National Women's team tryouts and will be going again in the spring of 1995. Several players have been invited to Team Alberta tryouts including Janet Sanders this year and Michael Calliou last year.

With the hard work of the boys' coach, Mr. Parrish Tung, and the girls' coach, Mr. Adrian Kiss, the teams' success in the future seems to be a sure thing.

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Generation 2000 visits F.G. Miller High

By Kelly Oszust

F. G. Miller High School

Last Thursday, February 23, F. G. Miller Junior/Senior High School had the pleasure of seeing a miraculous performance by Generation 2000.

Generation 2000 is a non-

partisan organization. Generation 2000 helps Canada's youth to understand issues that affect our society.

During their visit to F. G. Miller, they put on an informative presentation in the morning, then in the afternoon, they put on four workshops for

grades eleven and twelve.

The workshops were as follows: action, skills for change, reality check and discussion. Each workshop was filled with games and activities to help the students understand important issues.

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What's News at the Library

We have videos for all interest groups

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

More donations, this time of a video variety, have made their way onto the shelves this past week.

For all you fishermen out there, we now have two videos devoted to trout fishing. **The Insider's Guide to Trout Fishing** has top professional fishing guide Marlin Gibbs taking you some tips that will save you time and money. **Fishing for Trout** had Dave Embry, host of the television show **Adventures in the Wild**. Lots of fishing action and tips as

well.

Just in time for Easter we have **The Easter Story**, a Hanna-Barbera cartoon featuring the voices of Richard Thomas (from the Waltons), Joe Spano (from Hill Street Blues) and Adrienne Barbeau. Told from the point of view of the Apostle Mark, it begins with the procession into Jerusalem by Jesus and continues through the entire Easter story.

Turn on the **Human Calculator in You!** features Scott Flansburg, the "human calculator," and is full of tips and exercises that will help you

rid yourself of math anxiety. We also have Scott's boo, **Math Magic**.

The Secret Garden is the most recent adaptation of the classic Frances Hodgson Burnett book. I think this is one of the most beautifully photographed movies I have ever seen. I enjoyed Maggie Smith's performance as the housekeeper.

In **The Princess and the Goblin**, a peaceful kingdom is menaced by an army of monstrous goblins. A brave princess joins forces with a resourceful peasant boy to res-

cue the land. They are armed only with the gift of song, the miracle of love and a magical thread.

The Snow Queen is an animated video based on Hans Christian Anderson's classic tale of a little girl who searches for her friend who has been lured away by the Snow Queen.

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Godfather won Best Picture in 1972. **The Godfather, Part II** won in 1974. **The Godfather, Part III** was nominated but did not win in 1990. The character of Vito Corleone in the first two movies garnered acting Oscars for two different actors, Best Actor for Marlon Brando in 1972 and Best Supporting Actor for Robert DeNiro in 1974.

OBITUARY

SMERCHINSKI, Peter

On March 7, 1995 Mr. Peter Smerchinski of Elk Point passed away at the age of 80 years. He is survived by 2 brothers and 2 sisters, Nick (Evelyn) of Porcupine, Ontario, Walter of Edmonton, Emily Thompson of Vermilion, and Marie (Russ) Nelson of Tacoma, Washington. He was predeceased by 3 sisters, Katie, Jean and Rose; and 2 brothers, Mike and Stan.

Funeral Service was held Friday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elk Point United Church, Elk Point. Reverend Norman Hartley officiated with interment in the Elk Point East Cemetery, Elk Point. Donations to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation are being gratefully accepted.

Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, 645-5177.

OBITUARY

LORENSEN, Florence

On March 9, 1995 Mrs. Florence Lorensen of Elk Point passed away at the age of 82 years. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Henry; 3 sons, Milton and his wife Stella of Lindbergh, David and his wife Marylynn of Strome, and Richard and his wife Sheila of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, U.S.A.; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by 1 grandson, Terry; her parents, John and Gertie Sweheim; 1 brother, Orville; and 2 sisters: Gladys and Edna.

Funeral Service Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the Elk Point United Church, Elk Point. Reverend Norman Hartley officiating with interment in the Mooswa Cemetery, Lindbergh. In lieu of other tributes, donations to the Canadian Red Cross Society, c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0 would be greatly appreciated.

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OBITUARY

LAGORE, Lillian Caroline

Lillian Caroline LaGore of Kamloops passed away peacefully on March 8, 1995 at the age of 79 years.

Lillian will be lovingly remembered by her daughters Frances Webb and family of Edmonton, Alberta, Maureen (Edwin) Anderson and family; son Garry (Peggy) LaGore of Kamloops, B.C.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 11, 1995 at 3:30 p.m. from the Chapel of Kamloops Funeral Home, 285 Fortune Drive. Reverend Jack Phelps will officiate. Cremation to follow.

If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made in memory of Lillian to a charity of one's choice.

Kamloops Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Phone 554-2577.

OBITUARY

TYMCHUK, Mike

On March 12, 1995 Mr. Mike Tymchuk of St. Paul passed away at the age of 61 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Edna; 2 sons and 1 daughter, Wayne and Shawn, both of St. Paul, and Sharon and her husband Gary Ballas of Elk Point; 1 grandson, Kameren; 1 brother, John and his wife Ruby of Coquitlam, B.C.; and 1 sister-in-law, Florence Tymchuk of Edmonton. He was predeceased by his parents, Nick in 1983, and Anna in 1953; and 1 brother, Bill in 1989.

Prayer Service Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Funeral Service Thursday, March 16 at 10:00 a.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Reverend Sam Donaldson officiating with interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Lac Bellevue. In lieu of florals, donations to the St. Therese Hospital Memorial Fund, c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0 would be greatly appreciated.

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OBITUARY

SMITH, Helena

On March 10, 1995 Mrs. Helena Smith of St. Paul, formerly of Elk Point, passed away at the age of 90 years. She is survived by 2 sons and 1 daughter, Edward of Elk Point, Harry David of Kelowna, B.C., and Mary Alice Smith of Bonnyville; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward in 1967; son-in-law, Gerald in 1987; 2 sisters, Margaret Gibson and Ena McKenzie; and 2 brothers, John Roth and Jacob Helfenstein.

Funeral Service Wednesday, March 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, St. Paul. Mr. Terry Poulin officiating with interment in the Elk Point West Cemetery. In lieu of other tributes, donations to World Vision or the charity of one's choice, c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0 would be greatly appreciated.

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Community Calendar

Here are a few of the upcoming events in Elk Point and area during the coming weeks:

Thurs. Mar. 16 to Sun. Mar. 19 - Bantam Provincial Hockey Tournament

Fri. Mar. 17, Sat. Mar. 18, Fri. Mar. 24 and Sat. Mar. 25 - Elk Point Community Choir and Friends present "The Beverly Hillbillies"

Mon. Mar. 27 - Firearms Storage Info Meeting, Elks Hall, 7 p.m.

Fri. April 9 - Minor Hockey Coaches vs. CFCW Country Critters game

Please call in events to be listed in the community calendar by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. for inclusion in the next week's issue. This calendar is intended for special events, not for regular meetings.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380.

The Elk Point Support Group - meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. More info: 724-2203 or 724-2380.

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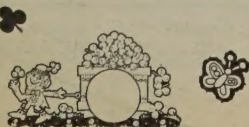
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March 6, 1995

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Bulls 38, cowboys 9 at Bull Chutin'

The perfect event for all those rodeo fans who sit through a whole show just waiting for the Bull Riding came to Elk Point last Saturday night, when the Canadian Bullriders Association sanctioned Bull Chutin' Classic pitted 39 top hands against 50 rank bulls.

Rodeo announcer Bernie Poitras was right on the money when he started out the evening by telling the crowd, "these boys came to ride, and these bulls came to buck." When the first go-round was over, the bulls were way up on top of the scoreboard, with 31 buck-offs to their credit, as opposed to 8 qualifying rides. One cowboy had a medical release.

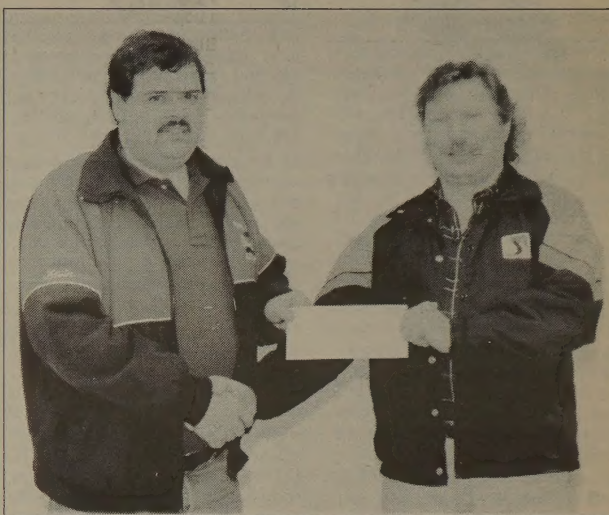
Derek Adams of Mayerthorpe led the qualifiers with an 81 point ride on Muriel Lake Rodeo Company's No. 32. Owen Patton of Worsley was second with 77 points on Les Trach's Kinky, while Jordie Campbell of Bindloss marked 75 on "Checkers," and Curtiss Anderson of Innisfree scored a 73 on Trach's Two Moons. Vance Keith of Drayton Valley, on Trach's Roan Command,

and Roy Thompson of Stony Plain on Taco Bell, scored 65 points each. Canadian Bullriding Association leader Lonnie Edwards of Okotoks marked 63 on Muriel Lake No. 87, while Kelly Flaig of Medicine Hat had the lowest qualifying score of 55 on Beetlejuice.

Tables were turned, however, when the qualifiers headed back to the chutes for their second rides. All but one rider bit the dust: Kelly Flaig redeemed himself royally with a good 67 point ride on Muriel Lake's No. X17 to total 122 points for top money and the \$1000 added purse. All eight riders went to the pay window.

Two of the busiest fellows at the event were bullfighters Bobby Morrison and Marty Olmstead, who were here, there and everywhere luring bulls away from fallen riders and heading the riderless animals into the stripping chute.

Elk Point's Bull Chutin' Classic is one of 22 sanctioned bullriding events across western Canada this winter, as this exciting part of the rodeo scene expands in popularity.



OILMEN ASSIST ARENA - Elk Point Oilmen's Association, represented by Ian Huffman, presented a \$1000 cheque to the A. G. Ross Arena Debt Reduction Fund last week. Arena Operating Committee chairman Kevin Bjornstad accepted the generous donation.

Elks out in semi-finals

Elks 8 - Senators 5

The Elks and Senators appeared to be quite closely matched in their Monday, March 6 game, at least for the first half period, both struggling to score and the Elks first to hit the scoreboard just under 8 minutes into the game. Brad Colville scored off assists from Kerry Loughran and Sheldon Cardinal. Vermilion answered less than a minute later, with Elk Point once again taking the lead with 9 1/2 minutes left in the period, when Tyson Stafford scored off assists by Derek Keller and Allan Loughran.

The score seesawed through the second period, with three goals apiece, Kerry Loughran, Jon Olson and Sheldon Cardinal scoring for the Elks off assists by Rick Austin, Allan Loughran, Brad Colville, Billy Halfe and Mike Boratynec, to again end the period with the Elks one ahead.

Billy Halfe scored two goals in the first half of the final period, with Tyson Stafford and Blair Halfe assisting in the first and Jon Olson and Rick Austin in the second. Shane Kossey added another Elks marker, off

assists by Allan Loughran and Derek Keller to give the Elks a 4 point margin, which was narrowed to 3 by a Vermilion goal with 2:03 on the clock.

This was a rowdy game with 5 majors, 11 misconducts and 28 minor penalties keeping the penalty box gates swinging.

Senators 4 - Elks 2

Wednesday's game was a complete turnaround, with Vermilion taking a 3-0 lead in the first period, and keeping Elk Point scoreless until just 2:56 remained in the second. Kerry Loughran scored the first Elks goal, assisted by Cory Laboucane and Jon Olson in the only goal of the period.

The Elks scored again in the latter half of the final period, with Rick Austin, assisted by Jon Olson, bringing the home team within one point of the visitors. Vermilion returned the favor 17 seconds later, and retained the 4-2 lead for the win.

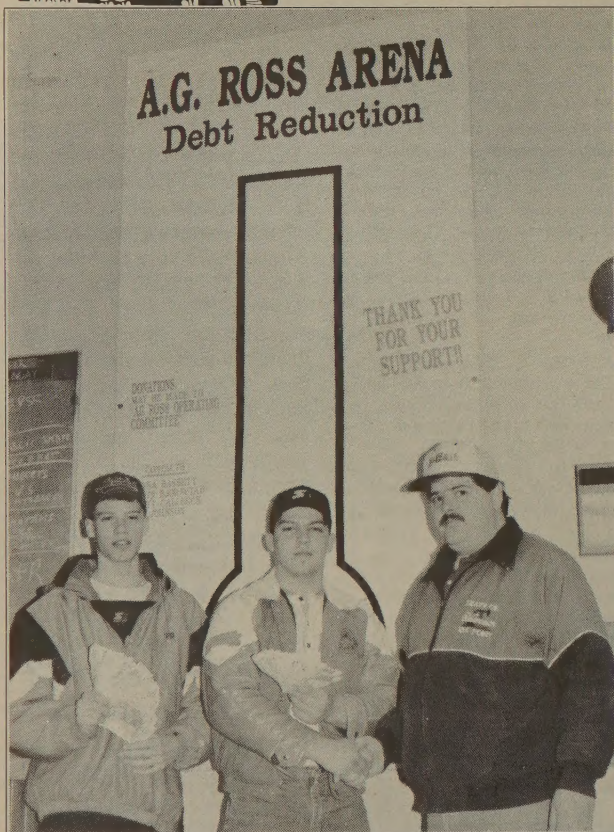
The Elks lost 9 - 4 Friday and 9 - 2 Saturday to end their season on a disappointing down swing.

Crusader girls in provincials

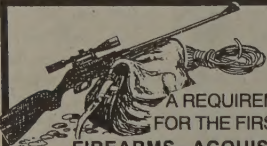
Elk Point Crusaders' Senior Girls are off to basketball provincials in Picture Butte after winning the North East Zones in Lamont last weekend. They downed St. Mary's, Vegreville 56-39 in their first game and Ashmont by 20+ points in their second to advance to the final against Lamont.

Coach Ray Danyluk said the girls "remembered last week" when they lost their league final. "We came out with a purpose and fulfilled it." The Crusaders took a 20 point lead in the first 10 minutes and were ahead 44-23 at half time. They kept up the pace in the second half to win 67-42.

Renee Anderson, in her final year of high school play, shot 8 - 20-foot baskets in a row without a miss. The rest of the team also played extremely well. "They all worked together. Passing and teamwork got us there," Danyluk said.



MINOR HOCKEY HELPS OUT - Captain Danny Flett of Elk Point Thunder Midgets and Captain Marty Bendixen of the Bantam Lightning Elks presented Kevin Bjornstad of the Arena Operating Committee with the proceeds of their Teen Talent Quest and Teen Dance. The combined event grossed \$1319.64, and should net close to \$900 for the Debt Reduction Fund.



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